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REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 7-13, 21-24 and 27, and has allowed claims 1-6, 14-20, 25, 26 and 28. By the present amendment, applicant has amended claims 7-13, 21-24 and 27. After the present amendment, claims 1-28 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of outstanding claims 7-13, 21-24 and 27 in view of the above amendments and following remarks are requested.

A. Rejection of Claims 7-13, 21-24 and 27 under 35 USC §101

The Examiner has rejected claims 7-13, 21-24 and 27, under 35 USC §101, as being directed to non-statutory subject matter for reciting "A signal bearing media."

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time today to discuss the outstanding rejection. As agreed, an amendment to independent claims to replace "signal bearing media" with "memory" would overcome the outstanding rejection. Therefore, by the present amendment, applicant has amended independent claims 7 and 21-23 to recite "A memory having machine readable instructions for execution by a processor to adjust image lighting."

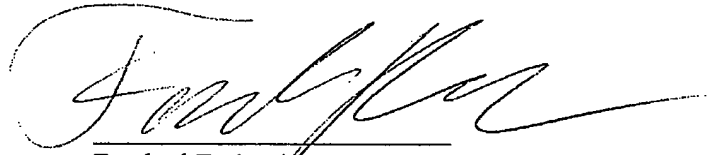
Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 7 and 21-23, as amended, and their respective dependent claims 8-13, 24 and 27, are now in condition for allowance.

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B. Conclusion

For all the foregoing reasons, an early Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-28 is respectfully requested.

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